

Message

From: Wilson, Jennifer [wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/30/2018 1:33:14 AM
To: Poy, Thomas [poy.thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Emailing: TSAMP_08_16_18 (Armenia) Juneau Co GW Monitoring
Attachments: Contaminant Information Sheets CCL 4.pdf

Hi Tom,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Have a good night,
Jenny

From: Poy, Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Emailing: TSAMP_08_16_18 (Armenia) Juneau Co GW Monitoring

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Tom

Tom Poy
Chief, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch
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On Aug 28, 2018, at 6:28 PM, Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I am providing an update on this. Apparently, the spreadsheet I was looking at had some homes that are not in Juneau or Wood County and there were only fifteen homes for those two counties. Thus, the number over the HRL foralachlor OA in Juneau and Wood Counties is only two.

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The problem is I don't know where the other five homes are. I e-mailed Stan at DTCAP asking him about it.

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Have a good evening,
Jenny

From: Wilson, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Mikalian, Charles <mikalian.charles@epa.gov>; Baltazar, Debbie <baltazar.debbie@epa.gov>; Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov>
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Hi Everyone,

I looked into the pesticides that were in UCMR 2 and alachlor oxanillic acid (alachlor OA) is over its health reference level (HRL) of 0.4 micrograms/L at eight homes. However, all eight homes have nitrate over the MCL.

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Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP

I want to add a couple caveats to this analysis:

Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP

Have a good afternoon,
Jenny

From: Wilson, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 6:13 PM
To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Mikalian, Charles <mikalian.charles@epa.gov>; Baltazar, Debbie

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Hi Everyone,

I checked the pesticide list and there are no other MCLs. I also checked the unregulated contaminant monitoring list for UCMR 4 since it has some pesticides on it and, of the detected contaminants, none of them are part of UCMR

4. However, eight of them were on UCMR 2 (acetochlor, acetochlor ESA, acetochlor OA, alachlor ESA, alachlor OA, metolachlor, metolachlor ESA, and metolachlor OA). Acetochlor was also part of UCMR 1.

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Finally, I e-mailed WDATCP and found out that the units for nitrate are in ppm, but the units for the pesticides are in ppb. Thus, after converting the units to ppm, there are no exceedances of the atrazine MCL.

Have a good night,
Jenny

From: Holst, Linda

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 5:41 PM

To: Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov>

Cc: Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Mikalian, Charles <mikalian.charles@epa.gov>; Baltazar, Debbie <baltazar.debbie@epa.gov>; Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov>

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Thanks. When I did the list of pesticides with detects, I looked at the entire spreadsheet, not just Juneau County. Maybe that explains Alachlor.

On Aug 20, 2018, at 4:25 PM, Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov> wrote:

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Hi Linda,

We do have MCLs for alachlor and atrazine. The former is 0.002 mg/L and the latter is 0.003 mg/L. I quickly looked at the spreadsheet and it does not look like alachlor was detected at all, but I will double check since I skimmed. Atrazine was detected and I believe it was detected above the MCL if the results are in mg/L. I don't know for sure because there are no units on the results.

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With regards to the other contaminants, I do not believe that we have MCLs, but I will double check their CAS numbers in the regulations because many compounds have multiple names.

Let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Thank you,
Jenny

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Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 2:14 PM
To: Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov>
Cc: Baltazar, Debbie <baltazar.debbie@epa.gov>
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Do we have MCLs for the following pesticides that showed a detect in the data WDNR sent?

ACETOCHLOR
ALACHLOR
ATRAZINE
BENTAZON
CHLORANTRANILIPROLE
CLOTHIANIDIN
DE-ETHYL ATRAZINE
DEISOPROPYL ATRAZINE
DIAMINO ATRAZINE
DIMETHENAMID OA
FLUMETSULAM
HEXAZINONE
IMIDACLOPRID
METALAXYL
METOLACHLOR
METRIBUZIN
NORFLURAZON
THIAMETHOXAM

From: Holst, Linda
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 7:25 AM
To: Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Emailing: TSAMP_08_16_18 (Armenia) Juneau Co GW Monitoring

FYI. I'm assuming we don't have MCLs for many pesticides but will check with Tom.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zellmer, James A - DNR" <James.Zellmer@wisconsin.gov>
Date: August 18, 2018 at 6:11:07 PM CDT
To: "Poy, Thomas" <poy.thomas@epa.gov>, "Holst, Linda" <holst.linda@epa.gov>, "Baltazar, Debbie" <baltazar.debbie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Emailing: TSAMP_08_16_18 (Armenia) Juneau Co GW Monitoring

FYI. Results from recent sampling conducted by WI DATCP. This information has already been shared with others at EPA.
Jim

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Visit our survey at <http://dnr.wi.gov/customersurvey> to evaluate how I did.

James A. Zellmer

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From: Rheineck, Bruce D - DNR

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 3:48 PM

To: Zellmer, James A - DNR

Cc: Burton, Kyle - DNR

Subject: FW: Emailing: TSAMP_08_16_18 (Armenia) Juneau Co GW Monitoring

FYI

Chlorantraniliprole (insecticide, first registered in 2008) was detected in 12 of 15 private wells.

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Bruce D. Rheineck

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From: Senger, Stan A - DATCP

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 3:07 PM

To: Rheineck, Bruce D - DNR <BruceD.Rheineck@wisconsin.gov>; Yang, Sarah P - DHS <SarahP.Yang@dhs.wisconsin.gov>; Burdett, Cheryl <burdett.cheryl@epa.gov>; mkomiskey@co.juneau.wi.us; Eggleston, Nancy <neggleston@co.wood.wi.us>; Theis, Barbara <btheis@co.juneau.wi.us>

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Subject: Emailing: TSAMP_08_16_18

We have received the test results for the Towns of Armenia and Nekoosa. Please find attached the results for all Targeted Sampling so far in 2018, including results for 15 potable wells tested in the Towns of Armenia and Nekoosa on July 11th (Juneau and Wood Counties). Note that all other results so far are from wells sampled in Central

Sands counties Portage, Waushara and Adams. Also attached is a table of our Bureau of Laboratory Services reporting limits for all analytes.

Notes:

- Tab one is all results for testing to-date in 2018, tab two is just the Juneau/Wood County data.
- The spreadsheet includes testing for about 100 pesticides, plus nitrate. Note that a zero (0) indicates "less than detect".
- The data has been sorted first by date, and then by nitrate concentration (high to low).
- All of the Juneau/Wood samples exceeded the NR140 ES for nitrate (>10 mg/L).
- Numerous pesticides were detected, but no pesticides exceed established enforcement standards or MCLs.
- All homeowners have been mailed their test results. The Town of Armenia folks should receive their letters tomorrow or by Monday at the latest.
- Mailings included nitrate advisory notices, and brochures for elevated nitrate and pesticide detects.

Please share this information with others, as necessary.

Sincerely,

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